

App. No. S/N 10/820,083
Office Action Dated 13 October 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include replacement drawings for Figures 1-24. The replacement sheets are formalized drawings of the original drawings filed 6 April 2004. No new matter is entered herewith and entry of the drawings is hereby requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 17-19, 22, and 23 are pending.

Replacement drawing sheets 1-13 are enclosed herewith. The replacements sheets are formal drawings intended to replace the informal drawings filed 6 April 2004.

Claims 1-11 and 14-16 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haslebacher.

In addition, claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Haslebacher.

In addition, claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haslebacher in view of Bush.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections. Claims 1-16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite prosecution and obtain allowance of the application. These claims will be pursued in a separate continuation application. Applicants do not concede the propriety of the rejections to claims 1-16.

The remaining pending claims 17-19, 22 and 23 are indicated as being allowed.


Favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. If there are any remaining issues to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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